

visions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 358, "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to take any fish for sale from the waters of Lake Corpus Christi, situated in the Counties of San Patricio, Jim Wells, and Live Oak, or from the waters of the Nueces River between La Fruta Dam on the Nueces River and the highway bridge over the Nueces River near George West, including all of the tributaries of the Nueces River within the boundaries of Live Oak County; providing a closed season for fishing in said waters; prohibiting the use of certain devices for taking fish in said waters; providing a suitable penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 246, "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of quail and dove in Haskell County for a period ending February 1, 1940; prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 343, "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Prison System at Huntsville, Texas, for the erection, construction, building, and equipping of a power plant at said Hunts-

ville Prison, Wynne State Prison Farm, and Goree State Prison Farm, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, February 26, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

SENATE BILL NO. 303 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Adkins moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 303 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Adkins	Graves
Alexander	Hamilton
Alsup	Hankamer
Amos	Hanna
Baker	Harbin
Beckworth	Harris of Archer
Bell	Harris of Dallas
Boethel	Hartzog
Boyer	Heflin
Bradbury	Holland
Bridgers	Hoskins
Broadfoot	Howard
Brown	Jackson
Burton	James
Cagle	Johnson of Ellis
Callan	Jones of Angelina
Cathey	Jones of Atascosa
Cauthorn	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Kelt
Cleveland	Kern
Davis of Haskell	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leyendecker
Dickison	Little
Dollins	Loggins
Farmer	London
Felty	Lucas
Fielden	Mann
Fox	Mauritz
Fuchs	Mays
Gibson	McConnell

McDonald	Rutta
McKee	Schuenemann
McKinney	Shell
Metcalfe	Simpson
Moffett	Skaggs
Monkhouse	Smith of Hopkins
Morris	Smith
Morse	of Matagorda
Nicholson	Stevenson
Oliver	Stinson
Palmer	Stocks
Patterson	Talbert
of Travis	Tennant
Prescott	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Waggoner
Riddle	Walker
Roark	Westbrook
Ross	Winfree
Russell	Wood

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Blankenship	Keith
Bond	Kenyon
Bradford	Langdon
Colquitt	Leath
Davis of Jasper	Leonard
Davisson	McCracken
of Eastland	McFarland
England	Patterson of Mills
Hardin	Petsch
Harper	Pope
Harrell	Powell
Harris of Dickens	Quinn
Herzik	Ragsdale
Huddleston	Reader
Hull	Settle
Hyder	Sewell
Johnson	Sharpe
of Tarrant	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keefe	Weldon

Absent—Excused

Bates	Newton
Carssow	Tarwater
Dean	Worley

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Law for San Saba County, Texas, providing that said County may fund certain warrants outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 15, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of issu-

ing same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 303 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 303 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adkins	Jones of Atascosa
Alexander	Jones of Falls
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	Kern
Beckworth	King
Bell	Knetsch
Boethel	Lanning
Bond	Leath
Boyer	Leonard
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Loggins
Broadfoot	London
Brown	Lucas
Burton	Mann
Cagle	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Cauthorn	McCracken
Celaya	McDonald
Cleveland	McKee
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Deglandon	Moffett
Derden	Monkhouse
Dickison	Morris
Farmer	Morse
Felty	Nicholson
Fielden	Oliver
Fox	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Powell
Hankamer	Prescott
Hanna	Ragsdale
Hardin	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Rhodes
Heflin	Riddle
Holland	Roark
Hoskins	Russell
Howard	Rutta
Hull	Schuenemann
Jackson	Sewell
James	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Jones of Angelina	Skaggs

Smith of Hopkins	Thornberry
Smith	Thornton
of Matagorda	Waggoner
Stevenson	Walker
Stinson	Westbrook
Stocks	Winfree
Talbert	Wood
Tennyson	

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Blankenship	Jones of Wise
Colquitt	Keefe
Davis of Jasper	Keith
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	McFarland
Dollins	Newton
England	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Petsch
Harbin	Pope
Harper	Quinn
Harrell	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Herzik	Sharpe
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Tennant
Johnson	Vale
of Tarrant	Weldon

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 1 and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Burns, Pace, Brownlee, Aikin and Holbrook.

Has passed

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 423, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that Limestone, Robertson and Milam Counties be excepted from the provisions of said bill, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act re-enacting and amending

Article 4902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 180, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide for levying, assessing and collecting an additional one and one-fourth per cent of the gross fire and/or lightning, and/or tornado, and/or windstorm, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the annual assessment and collection of a tax on premiums for Workmen's Compensation insurance policies written by stock companies, mutual companies, reciprocals or inter-insurance exchanges, or Lloyds associations covering risks in this State to defray the salaries and expenses of carrying out the provisions of Articles 4907 to 4918, inclusive, Chapter 10, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that any unexpended balance shall be carried over in succeeding years in a separate fund, and shall reduce the assessment for succeeding years, and repealing Article 4906, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

S. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Pecos County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$52,000.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$56,000.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 20, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (d) of Section 19 of Senate Bill No. 5, Forty-fourth Legislature, First Called Session, Acts, 1935, Chapter 465, and to include therein provision for compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population in excess of 355,000 inhabitants, according to

the last preceding or any future Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 72 by the following vote: Yeas, 26; Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, to cover the purchase of dip materials, marking paint salaries of inspectors, salaries of county supervisors, salaries of district supervisors, and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Beckworth offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 353, page 1, line 29, by striking out the figures 434 and inserting in lieu thereof 210 and by striking out the figures "\$303,800" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$169,050".

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Fielden moved the previous question on the passage of House Bill No. 353 to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

House Bill No. 353 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 353

Mr. Nicholson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 353 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—95

Adkins	King
Alexander	Knetsch
Alsup	Langdon
Amos	Lanning
Baker	Leath
Bell	Leonard
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	Little
Bond	Loggins
Boyer	Lucas
Bradbury	Mann
Bradford	Mauritz
Bridgers	Mays
Broadfoot	McConnell
Brown	McDonald
Cathey	McKee
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Metcalfe
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morse
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
Farmer	Prescott
Felty	Ragsdale
Fielden	Reader
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gibson	Russell
Hankamer	Rutta
Harbin	Schuenemann
Harper	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Shell
Harris of Dickens	Skaggs
Heflin	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Smith
Hoskins	of Matagorda
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
Huddleston	Stevenson
Hull	Stinson
Hyder	Stocks
Jackson	Talbert
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
Jones of Falls	Walker
Jones of Wise	Weldon
Kelt	Winfree
Kenyon	

Nays—27

Beckworth	Harris of Dallas
Burton	James
Callan	Johnson of Ellis
Davis of Jasper	Kern
Deglandon	Lankford
England	London
Fox	Powell
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Roark
Hardin	Ross

Simpson Westbrook
Tennant Wood
Waggoner

Present—Not Voting

Herzik Oliver
Morris

Absent

Cagle Moffett
Colquitt Newton
Derden Patterson of Mills
Dollins Petsch
Harrell Pope
Hartzog Quinn
Keefe Riddle
Keith Settle
McCracken Sharpe
McFarland

Absent—Excused

Bates Tarwater
Carssow Worley
Dean

PAIRED

Mr. Morris (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Moffett (absent), who would vote "yea".

Mr. Oliver (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Quinn (absent), who would vote "yea".

REASON FOR VOTE

I am in favor of adequate appropriation for the Livestock Sanitary Commission to carry out the Tick eradication program. I voted against House Bill No. 353, for the reason that the previous question was ordered on the bill, cutting off pending amendments and debate.

WESTBROOK.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the House and Senate, on Senate Bill No. 1.

Mr. Wood submitted the following motion:

Mr. Speaker:

"We move that the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 1, be instructed to keep the salaries authorized in this bill at the figures set by the House."

**WOOD,
BECKWORTH.**

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on Senate Bill No. 1: Mr. Alexander, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Baker, Mr. Thornberry and Mr. Knetsch.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. 238, "An Act making appropriations to defray the costs assessed against the State of Texas of the Rio Grande joint investigation being conducted by the National Resources Committee, through the Water Resources Committee, constituted under Act of Congress, and making appropriations to pay the court costs and expenses of the Attorney General in the prosecution of the complaint of the State of Texas in the cause of the State of Texas vs. the State of New Mexico, et al., No. 12 Original, October Term, 1936, in the Supreme Court of the United States, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 470, "An Act re-enacting and amending Article 4902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 180, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide for levying, assessing and collecting an additional one and one-fourth per cent of the gross fire and/or lightning, and/or tornado, and/or windstorm, and/or hail insurance premiums of all companies doing business of fire or lightning or tornado or windstorm or hail insurance in this State, according to the reports made to the Board of Insurance Commissioners as required by law, and so as to provide that the taxes levied and assessed against the gross premiums of certain insurance companies shall be independent of and in addition to all other taxes imposed by law upon such companies, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 471, "An Act providing for the annual assessment and collection of a tax on premiums for Workmen's Compensation insurance policies written by stock companies, mutual companies, reciprocals or inter-insurance exchanges, or Lloyds associations covering risks in this State to defray the salaries and expenses of carrying out the provisions of Articles 4907 to 4918, inclusive,

Chapter 10, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and providing that any unexpended balance shall be carried over in succeeding years in a separate fund, and shall reduce the assessment for succeeding years, and repealing Article 4906, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE TO ATTEND
FUNERAL SERVICES OF
HONORABLE JAMES
P. BUCHANAN**

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following additional Members of the committee to represent the House at the funeral services of Honorable James P. Buchanan: Mr. James, Mr. Cathey and Mr. Ross.

**ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL NO. 72**

Mr. McConnell, Chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 72:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 24, 1937.

Honorable Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate,

Honorable R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on Senate Bill No. 72, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate and House with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 72 be adopted in the form hereto attached.

Very respectfully,
WOODRUFF,
DAVIS,
SMALL,
HEAD,

On the part of the Senate.

McCONNELL,
WALKER,
HANKAMER,
BRADBURY,
LANNING,

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 72,

"An Act to amend an Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties, being Chapter 22,

Special Laws, 1903, as amended by Chapter 19, Special Laws, 1913, and further amended by Chapter 12, Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session in 1929, as further amended by Chapters 12 and 13, Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session in 1930, by adding thereto seven new sections, to be known as Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, authorizing Palo Pinto County to fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of October 12, 1936; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners' Court of Palo Pinto County, and the officers of said County, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges, and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Act of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, creating a road system for Palo Pinto and Bosque Counties, being Chapter 22, Special Laws, 1903, as amended by Chapter 19, Special Laws, 1913, and further amended by Chapter 12, Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session in 1929, as further amended by Chapters 12 and 13, Special Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session in 1930, is hereby further amended by adding thereto seven new sections, to be known as Sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and which shall read and provide, respectively, as follows:

"Section 13. The Commissioners' Court of Palo Pinto County, Texas, is authorized and empowered to fund or refund into the coupons bonds of Palo Pinto County, Texas, such indebtedness of the County, chargeable against the Road and Bridge Fund, as existed on October 12, 1936. Items of indebtedness as of said date, in the form of scrip or time warrants, either or both, may be included in such fund-

ing or refunding bond issue. Such funding or refunding bonds may be issued by the court, payable serially or otherwise, within a period of time not exceeding forty (40) years from their date, as the court may direct, and shall bear interest at a rate of not more than six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, the rate and interest payment dates to be determined by the court, and the bonds to be in such denominations as may be prescribed by the court. At such time as said bonds shall be issued, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court to levy an annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property within the county, sufficient to provide for the payment of interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof, as the same matures; and in such cases, it shall not be necessary to submit the question of the issuance of such funding or refunding bonds to a vote of the people. The Commissioners' Court is authorized to issue such bonds in exchange for like amounts of the outstanding scrip or warrants of said County, as existed against its Road and Bridge Fund on the said 12th day of October, 1936. Said bonds, when executed, shall be approved by the Attorney General and shall be registered by the State Comptroller.

"Section 14. That, whereas, on the 12th day of October, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of Palo Pinto County, Texas, passed and adopted its order giving notice of intention to fund or refund items of indebtedness evidenced by certain warrants outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, and aggregating the principal sum of Fifty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$59,624.93), and which said order is duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court; such warrants that are to be funded or refunded by the issuance of the proposed coupon bonds, being described in the aforesaid order of October 12, 1936; and, whereas, thereafter, to-wit: on the 9th day of November, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of said County passed an order, levying a continuous direct annual ad valorem tax on all taxable property in said County to pay the interest and to create a sinking fund to retire the refunding bonds proposed to be issued; and, whereas, thereafter, to-wit: on the 23rd day of

November, 1936, the Commissioners' Court of said County passed an order authorizing the issuance of said bonds, for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of the said Fifty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$59,624.93) warrant debt, and in said order appropriated and adopted the tax levy made by the aforesaid tax order of November 9, 1936, it is further enacted that all acts and proceedings had and done in connection with the authorization and issuance of such outstanding warrants by the Commissioners' Court of Palo Pinto County, and by any officer of said County, charged with the duty of executing and delivering such warrants, the levy of taxes and/or appropriation of other revenue for the payment of such warrants, are hereby ratified, confirmed, legalized, approved and validated, and such items of indebtedness, described in the aforesaid orders of the Commissioners' Court, are hereby legalized and validated, and constituted the legal obligation of the Road and Bridge Fund of said County.

"Section 15. That the order of the Commissioners' Court of Palo Pinto County, passed on October 12, 1936, giving notice of intention to issue coupon bonds in lieu of the Fifty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$59,624.93) warrants' outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, is hereby ratified, confirmed, legalized, approved and validated; and the notice of intention to fund such warrant debts by the issuance of the proposed bonds, issued and published pursuant to the aforesaid order of October 12, 1936, is hereby declared sufficient, and such notice is hereby confirmed, legalized, approved and validated.

"Section 16. That the orders of the Commissioners' Court of said County, passed and adopted on the 9th day of November, 1936, and on the 23rd day of November, 1936, respectively, authorizing the issuance of Fifty-nine Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$59,624.93) Funding Bonds, for the purpose of funding, cancelling and in lieu of an equal amount of warrant debt against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, and levying the annual tax to pay principal of and interest on such Funding Bonds, is hereby ratified, confirmed, legalized,

approved and validated; and power and authority is hereby expressly conferred upon and delegated to the Commissioners' Court of said County, the County Judge, the County Clerk and the County Treasurer, or other proper officers of said County, to discharge and perform all acts and duties necessary in the issuance and delivery of such Funding Bonds, and such Commissioners' Court is hereby further authorized to adopt all other and further orders necessary in the issuance, delivery and payment of said Funding Bonds, or any parcel or installment thereof.

"Section 17. That, whereas, the aforesaid bonds, being known as 'Palo Pinto County, Texas, Road and Bridge Funding Bonds, Series 1936,' dated October 1, 1936, numbered from one (1) to sixty (60), both inclusive, in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, except that Bond Number 1 is for Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$624.93), aggregating the said sum of Fifty-nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$59,624.93), due serially in numerical order, Five Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-four Dollars and Ninety-three Cents (\$5,624.93) on April 1, 1970, Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars on April 1st in each of the years 1971 to 1975, both inclusive, and Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars on April 1, 1976, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st, in each year, first interest payable on April 1, 1937, having been signed by the County Judge of said County, countersigned by the County Clerk of said County, and registered by the County Treasurer of said County, and the seal of the Commissioners' Court impressed thereon, and the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk having been printed on the interest coupons attached to said bonds, pursuant to authority conferred upon said officers by the aforesaid order of the Commissioners' Court of November 23, 1936, it is further enacted that the execution of said bonds and said interest coupons by the officials therein named, shall be, and the same is hereby, ratified, confirmed, approved and validated.

"Section 18. The General Laws of the State of Texas pertaining to roads

and bridges shall be applicable to Palo Pinto County, Texas, wherein not in conflict with the provisions hereof; but in case of conflict, the provisions of this Act shall be effective.

"Section 19. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all General Laws on the subject of funding or refunding bonds not in conflict herewith, and where not otherwise provided herein, such General Laws shall apply; but in case of conflict, the provisions of this Act shall control and be effective."

Sec. 2. The fact that Palo Pinto County has a large amount of valid road and bridge indebtedness outstanding which can probably be refunded by the issuance of bonds at a lower rate of interest, with a more convenient schedule of maturity, constitutes an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect, and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The conference committee report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adkins	Fuchs
Alsup	Gibson
Amos	Graves
Baker	Hamilton
Beckworth	Hanna
Bell	Harbin
Boethel	Harper
Bond	Harrell
Boyer	Harris of Archer
Bradford	Harris of Dallas
Bradbury	Harris of Dickens
Bridgers	Heflin
Broadfoot	Herzik
Brown	Holland
Burton	Hoskins
Cagle	Howard
Callan	Huddleston
Cathey	Hull
Cauthorn	Hyder
Cleveland	Jackson
Davis of Haskell	James
Davis of Jasper	Johnson of Ellis
Davison of Fisher	Johnson
Derden	of Tarrant
Dickison	Jones of Falls
England	Jones of Wise
Farmer	Keefe
Felty	Kenyon
Fielden	Kern
Fox	King

Knetsch	Reed of Dallas
Langdon	Rhodes
Lankford	Ross
Lanning	Russell
Leath	Rutta
Levendecker	Schuenemann
Little	Settle
Loggins	Sewell
London	Shell
Lucas	Simpson
Mauritz	Skaggs
Mays	Smith of Hopkins
McConnell	Smith
McCracken	of Matagorda
McDonald	Smith of Tarrant
McKee	Stevenson
McKinney	Stinson
Metcalf	Stocks
Monkhouse	Talbert
Morris	Tennant
Morse	Tennyson
Oliver	Thornberry
Palmer	Thornton
Patterson	Waggoner
of Travis	Walker
Powell	Weldon
Prescott	Winfree
Reader	Wood
Reed of Bowie	

Nays—1

Hardin

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Alexander	Mann
Blankenship	McFarland
Celaya	Moffett
Colquitt	Newton
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Petsch
Dollins	Pope
Hankamer	Quinn
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Jones of Angelina	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Roark
Keith	Sharpe
Kelt	Vale
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills, as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Russell, Mr. Johnson of Ellis and Mr. Langdon, House Bill No. 600.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add new sections to be known as Section 6-A, 8-A, 8-B, 8-C, 9-A, 9-B, 9-C, 16-A, 16-B, 16-C, 16-D, 19-A, 19-B, 19-C, 19-D, and 19-E to, and to amend Sections 7, 15 and 17 of Senate Bill No. 15, Chapter 466, page 1785, of the General and Special Laws passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, of the State of Texas, which Act relates to the examination of applicants for operators or chauffeur's license; providing for certain exemptions; providing for the issuance of restricted license; providing for notice of change of address or name; providing for records to be kept by the Department; providing authority of the Department to cancel license, suspend privileges of non-residents and report convictions and to suspend resident's license upon conviction in another State; providing for authority of Department to suspend or revoke license without preliminary hearing and providing for notice to licensee and for hearing upon request; providing for the period of suspension or revocation and the surrender and return of license and badge; prohibiting the operation of motor vehicle under foreign license during suspension or revocation in this State; prohibiting the driving of motor vehicle while license or privilege is cancelled, suspended, or revoked; and making it unlawful to commit certain other acts; providing for the State Highway Patrol to act as agent for the Department and conduct examination of applicants; providing for Court to forward license to Department and report convictions and defining conviction; providing for the right of appeal to Courts when license denied or canceled, suspended or revoked by Department except where such cancellation or revocation is mandatory; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 16, by inserting, at the end of Section 2, the following:

"In all counties of the State of Texas, the Department shall designate or name, as an agent, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, or any Highway Patrolman or both such Assessor and Collector and any Highway Patrolman with authority to accept applications for all licenses hereunder.

In the event any Highway Patrolman is named as an agent, for any county, he shall be required to maintain an office in the Tax Collector's Office and Assessors, in said county, where he shall receive all such applications.

All applications for license must be filed in duplicate and one copy shall be retained and filed in the office where the application is first presented and the other copy shall be delivered to the Department or its agent for use in conducting such examinations, as may be required under the laws of this State.

Where the applications are filed with the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, he shall be allowed a fee of five cents (5c) for each application and for each renewal or for duplicate of such license as may have been issued to the applicant, which fee shall be accountable fee of office and shall be paid monthly by the Department on receipt of statement from such Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

Where the applicant has filed his application for a renewal of his license, under the Driver's License Law of this State, he may continue to use the license that he has until the Department has issued and delivered to him such renewal or given notice of its refusal to renew such license.

Where the applicant files an application for a duplicate of a license, theretofore issued to him, he shall be permitted to operate a motor vehicle as if he had a license duly issued to him, until the Department shall have granted and issued such duplicate or refused to grant and issue a duplicate to him.

It shall be the duty of the officer with whom any application is filed to prepare and deliver to the person making the application a certified copy of such application on demand of the applicant."

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment to House Bill No. 16, in Section 2, on page 3 as follows:

Add after the last paragraph of the Walker amendment these words, "such applicant shall have his license within not more than ten days after the filing of his application where he is entitled to have such license issued; and failure on the part of the Department to so promptly issue such license in such case shall be sufficient cause for the applicant to resort to the district or county courts for writ of mandamus for compelling the issuance of such license. The district and county courts are hereby given jurisdiction concurrently of all such cases to the end a citizen may have speedy action to have a driver's license so he can drive his car or truck."

Mr. Thornton moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—87

Alexander	Holland
Baker	Hoskins
Beckworth	Howard
Bell	Hull
Bond	Hyder
Boyer	Jackson
Bradbury	James
Bridgers	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Johnson
Cauthorn	of Tarrant
Cleveland	Jones of Angelina
Davis of Haskell	Jones of Atascosa
Davison of Fisher	Jones of Falls
Davison	Jones of Wise
of Eastland	Kenyon
Derden	King
Dickison	Knetsch
England	Langdon
Felty	Lanning
Fox	Leath
Fuchs	Leyendecker
Gibson	Little
Graves	Loggins
Hamilton	Lucas
Hanna	Mann
Harbin	Mauritz
Harper	Mays
Harrell	McCracken
Harris of Archer	Metcalfe
Harris of Dallas	Monkhouse
Hartzog	Morris

Morse	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Smith of Tarrant
Ragsdale	Stinson
Reader	Stocks
Reed of Bowie	Talbert
Reed of Dallas	Tennant
Rhodes	Tennyson
Rutta	Thornberry
Schuenemann	Thornton
Settle	Waggoner
Sewell	Walker
Shell	Weldon
Skaggs	Wood
Smith of Hopkins	

Nays—28

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Kern
Amos	Lankford
Bradford	McConnell
Callan	McKinney
Cathey	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Deglandon	Powell
Farmer	Prescott
Fielden	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Herzik	Simpson
Huddleston	Westbrook

Present—Not Voting

Kelt

Absent

Blankenship	McFarland
Boethel	McKee
Broadfoot	Moffett
Brown	Newton
Cagle	Nicholson
Celaya	Patterson of Mills
Colquitt	Petsch
Dollins	Pope
Hankamer	Quinn
Heflin	Riddle
Keith	Sharpe
Leonard	Stevenson
London	Vale
McDonald	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Walker, it was adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 16, as follows: On page 7 in Section 7, strike

out the words "except where such cancellation or revocation is mandatory under the provisions of this Act," in lines 19 and 20, and add after the word "Act" in line 31, these words: "provided in all such cases such person shall have a trial by jury upon his demand for same."

Mr. Reader moved the previous question on the final passage of House Bill No. 16, and the main question was ordered.

House Bill No. 16 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adkins	Hyder
Alexander	Jackson
Alsup	James
Amos	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Johnson
Bell	of Tarrant
Blankenship	Jones of Angelina
Bond	Jones of Atascosa
Bradbury	Jones of Falls
Bridgers	Jones of Wise
Broadfoot	Keefe
Burton	Kelt
Callan	Kern
Cauthorn	King
Celaya	Knetsch
Cleveland	Langdon
Davis of Haskell	Lankford
Davison of Fisher	Leath
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	Leyendecker
Deglandon	Little
Derden	Loggins
Dickison	Mann
England	Mauritz
Felty	Mays
Fielden	McConnell
Fox	McCracken
Fuchs	McDonald
Gibson	McKee
Graves	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Harbin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Prescott
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Reader
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Rhodes
Hoskins	Riddle
Howard	Ross
Huddleston	Russell
Hull	Rutta

Schuenemann	Talbert
Settle	Tennant
Sewell	Tennyson
Shell	Thornberry
Skaggs	Thornton
Smith of Hopkins	Waggoner
Smith	Walker
of Matagorda	Weldon
Stinson	Wood
Stocks	

Nays—11

Bradford	Oliver
Cathey	Powell
Farmer	Roark
Hardin	Simpson
Lanning	Westbrook
Lucas	

Absent

Beckworth	McKinney
Boethel	Moffett
Boyer	Newton
Brown	Patterson of Mills
Cagle	Petsch
Colquitt	Pope
Davis of Jasper	Quinn
Dollins	Sharpe
Keith	Smith of Tarrant
Kenyon	Stevenson
London	Vale
McFarland	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 16 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 353 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Nicholson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 353 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102

Adkins	Boethel
Alexander	Bond
Alsup	Boyer
Amos	Bradbury
Baker	Bradford
Beckworth	Bridgers
Bell	Broadfoot

Brown
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Cleveland
Davis of Haskell
Davisson
of Eastland
Derden
Dickison
England
Felty
Fielden
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hankamer
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Herzik
Holland
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hyder
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Kelt
Kenyon
King
Knetsch
Langdon

Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
Lucas
Mann
Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McCracken
McDonald
McKee
McKinney
Metcalfe
Monkhouse
Morse
Nicholson
Palmer
Patterson
of Travis
Prescott
Ragsdale
Reader
Rhodes
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Shell
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Stevenson
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Winfree

Nays—18

Burton	Oliver
Callan	Powell
Deglandon	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Roark
Hardin	Simpson
Lankford	Waggoner
London	Westbrook
Morris	Wood

Absent

Blankenship	Davison of Fisher
Cagle	Dollins
Colquitt	Fox
Davis of Jasper	Harbin

Hull	Pope
Keith	Quinn
Kern	Riddle
McFarland	Ross
Moffett	Sharpe
Newton	Skaggs
Patterson of Mills	Smith of Tarrant
Petsch	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 353 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Mr. Speaker	Huddleston
Adkins	Hull
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Amos	James
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
Beckworth	Johnson of Tarrant
Bell	Jones of Angelina
Boethel	Jones of Atascosa
Bond	Jones of Falls
Boyer	Keefe
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	King
Broadfoot	Knetsch
Brown	Langdon
Cathey	Lanning
Cauthorn	Leath
Celaya	Leonard
Cleveland	Leyendecker
Davis of Haskell	Little
Davisson	Loggins
of Eastland	Lucas
Derden	Mann
Dickson	Mauritz
Farmer	Mays
Felty	McConnell
Fielden	McCracken
Fuchs	McDonald
Gibson	McKee
Graves	McKinney
Hankamer	Metcalfe
Harrell	Monkhouse
Harris of Archer	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Nicholson
Harris of Dickens	Palmer
Hartzog	Patterson
Heflin	of Travis
Herzik	Prescott
Holland	Ragsdale
Hoskins	Reader
Howard	

Rhodes	Stevenson
Ross	Stinson
Russell	Stocks
Rutta	Talbert
Schuenemann	Tennant
Settle	Tennyson
Sewell	Thornberry
Shell	Thornton
Simpson	Walker
Smith of Hopkins	Weldon
Smith	Winfree
of Matagorda	Wood
Smith of Tarrant	

Nays—21

Burton	Kern
Callan	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	London
Deglandon	Morris
England	Oliver
Fox	Powell
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Roark
Hardin	Waggoner
Harper	Westbrook
Jones of Wise	

Absent

Blankenship	Patterson of Mills
Cagle	Petsch
Colquitt	Pope
Davison of Fisher	Quinn
Dollins	Reed of Dallas
Harbin	Riddle
Keith	Sharpe
McFarland	Skaggs
Moffett	Vale
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the repeal of Senate Bill No. 294 and known as Chapter 64 at page 152 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, wherein it was provided that school trustees in independent school districts having within their boundaries a city with a population of not less than 160,000 or more than 220,000, should be elected for a period of six years and providing among other things for the filling of vacancies and the holding

of elections; repealing all laws and parts of laws (general or special) in conflict with that Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Farmer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 47 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adkins	James
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Amos	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Bell	Jones of Angelina
Boethel	Jones of Atascosa
Boyer	Jones of Falls
Bradbury	Jones of Wise
Bradford	Keefe
Bridgers	Kelt
Broadfoot	Kenyon
Brown	Kern
Burton	King
Callan	Knetsch
Cathey	Langdon
Cauthorn	Lankford
Celaya	Lanning
Cleveland	Leath
Davis of Haskell	Leyendecker
Davis of Jasper	Little
Davisson	Loggins
of Eastland	London
Deglandon	Lucas
Derden	Mann
Dickison	McConnell
Farmer	McDonald
Felty	McKee
Fielden	McKinney
Fox	Metcalfe
Gibson	Monkhouse
Hamilton	Morris
Hankamer	Nicholson
Hanna	Oliver
Hardin	Palmer
Harper	Patterson
Harrell	of Travis
Harris of Archer	Powell
Hartzog	Prescott
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Rhodes
Holland	Roark
Huddleston	Ross
Hull	Russell
Jackson	Schuenemann

Settle	Talbert
Sewell	Tennyson
Shell	Waggoner
Simpson	Walker
Skaggs	Weldon
Smith	Westbrook
of Matagorda	Winfree
Smith of Tarrant	Wood
Stocks	

Nays—5

Bond	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Tennant
Morse	

Present—Not Voting

Howard	Stinson
Rutta	Thornberry

Absent

Alexander	Mays
Baker	McCracken
Blankenship	McFarland
Cagle	Moffett
Colquitt	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Petsch
England	Pope
Fuchs	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Harris of Dickens	Riddle
Hoskins	Sharpe
Hyder	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Stevenson
Leonard	Thornton
Mauritz	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 47 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adkins	Burton
Alexander	Cagle
Amos	Callan
Baker	Cathey
Beckworth	Cauthorn
Bell	Celaya
Boethel	Cleveland
Boyer	Davis of Haskell
Bradbury	Davis of Jasper
Bradford	Davisson
Bridgers	of Eastland
Broadfoot	Deglandon
Brown	Derden

Dickison	Mann
Farmer	Mauritz
Fielden	Mays
Fox	McConnell
Gibson	McCracken
Hamilton	McDonald
Hankamer	McKee
Hanna	Metcalfe
Harbin	Moffett
Harrell	Monkhouse
Harris of Archer	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Nicholson
Harris of Dickens	Oliver
Hartzog	Palmer
Heflin	Patterson
Herzik	of Travis
Holland	Powell
Hoskins	Prescott
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hull	Reader
Hyder	Reed of Bowie
Jackson	Reed of Dallas
James	Rhodes
Johnson of Ellis	Roark
Johnson	Ross
of Tarrant	Russell
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Jones of Falls	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Shell
Keefe	Simpson
Kelt	Skaggs
Kenyon	Smith
Kern	of Matagorda
King	Smith of Tarrant
Knetsch	Stevenson
Langdon	Stocks
Lankford	Talbert
Lanning	Tennant
Leath	Tennyson
Leonard	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Walker
Little	Weldon
Loggins	Westbrook
London	Winfree
Lucas	

Nays—2

Morse

Wood

Present—Not Voting

Bond	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Stinson
Rutta	Thornberry

Absent

Alsup	Fuchs
Blankenship	Graves
Colquitt	Hardin
Davison of Fisher	Harper
Dollins	Keith
England	McFarland
Felty	McKinney

Newton	Riddle
Patterson of Mills	Sharpe
Petsch	Thornton
Pope	Vale
Quinn	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

HOUSE BILL NO. 277 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Harris of Dickens moved that the House Rule, relative to the making of motions to reconsider after a motion to reconsider and table has prevailed, be suspended, at this time, for the purpose of making a motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 277 failed, on yesterday, to pass to engrossment.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris of Dickens moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 277, on yesterday, failed to pass to engrossment.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 277 pass to engrossment?

House Bill No. 277 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE
BILL NO. 277

Mr. Harris of Dickens moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 277 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—77

Adkins	Derden
Alsup	Dickison
Amos	Farmer
Boethel	Fielden
Boyer	Fox
Bradford	Hamilton
Brown	Hankamer
Cathey	Harper
Cauthorn	Harrell
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Davis of Haskell	Harris of Dickens
Davis of Jasper	Hartzog
Davison of Fisher	Herzik
Davisson	Holland
of Eastland	Hoskins

Huddleston	Morse
Hull	Nicholson
Hyder	Oliver
James	Palmer
Johnson of Ellis	Prescott
Johnson	Ragsdale
of Tarrant	Reader
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Dallas
Keefe	Rhodes
Kelt	Roark
King	Rutta
Lanning	Schuenemann
Leath	Settle
Leyendecker	Sewell
Little	Shell
Loggins	Simpson
London	Skaggs
Lucas	Smith of Hopkins
Mann	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McCracken	Smith of Tarrant
McDonald	Stevenson
McKee	Tennant
McKinney	Thornton
Monkhouse	Weldon

Nays—39

Alexander	Jones of Falls
Baker	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Kern
Bell	Knetsch
Bond	Langdon
Bradbury	Lankford
Broadfoot	McConnell
Burton	Metcalfe
Callan	Morris
Deglandon	Patterson
England	of Travis
Felty	Powell
Gibson	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Ross
Hanna	Russell
Harris of Archer	Stinson
Heflin	Talbert
Howard	Thornberry
Jackson	Waggoner
Jones of Atascosa	Wood

Absent

Blankenship	Moffett
Bridgers	Newton
Cagle	Patterson of Mills
Cleveland	Petsch
Colquitt	Pope
Dollins	Quinn
Fuchs	Riddle
Harbin	Sharpe
Hardin	Stocks
Keith	Tennyson
Kenyon	Vale
Leonard	Walker
Mauritz	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census had a population of not fewer than 4,600 and not more than 4,650, whether organized under general or special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Davisson of Eastland moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 123 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adkins	England
Alexander	Felty
Alsup	Fielden
Amos	Fox
Baker	Gibson
Beckworth	Hamilton
Boethel	Hankamer
Bradbury	Hanna
Bradford	Hardin
Bridgers	Harper
Broadfoot	Harrell
Brown	Harris of Archer
Burton	Harris of Dallas
Callan	Harris of Dickens
Cathey	Hartzog
Cauthorn	Hoskins
Celaya	Hull
Cleveland	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	Jackson
Davis of Jasper	James
Davisson	Johnson of Ellis
of Eastland	Johnson
Derden	of Tarrant
Dickison	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa	Nicholson
Jones of Wise	Oliver
Keefe	Palmer
Kelt	Patterson
Kenyon	of Travis
Kern	Powell
Knetsch	Ragsdale
Langdon	Reader
Lankford	Reed of Bowie
Lanning	Reed of Dallas
Leath	Roark
Leonard	Russell
Leyendecker	Rutta
Little	Schuenemann
Loggins	Settle
London	Sewell
Lucas	Simpson
Mann	Skaggs
Mauritz	Smith of Hopkins
Mays	Stevenson
McConnell	Stocks
McCracken	Talbert
McDonald	Tennant
McKee	Thornberry
McKinney	Thornton
Metcalfe	Waggoner
Moffett	Walker
Monkhouse	Weldon
Morris	Westbrook
Morse	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Bond	Howard
Absent	
Bell	McFarland
Blankenship	Newton
Boyer	Patterson of Mills
Cagle	Petsch
Colquitt	Pope
Davison of Fisher	Prescott
Deglandon	Quinn
Dollins	Rhodes
Farmer	Riddle
Fuchs	Ross
Graves	Sharpe
Harbin	Shell
Heflin	Smith
Herzik	of Matagorda
Holland	Smith of Tarrant
Huddleston	Stinson
Jones of Falls	Tennyson
Keith	Vale
King	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 123 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adkins	Langdon
Alexander	Lankford
Alsup	Lanning
Amos	Leath
Beckworth	Leonard
Boethel	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Lucas
Broadfoot	Mann
Brown	Mauritz
Burton	McConnell
Callan	McCracken
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Metcalfe
Cleveland	Moffett
Davis of Haskell	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Dickison	Patterson
England	of Travis
Felty	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Fox	Ragsdale
Gibson	Reader
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Settle
Heflin	Sewell
Herzik	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Howard	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith
James	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stevenson
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Stocks
Jones of Atascosa	Talbert
Jones of Falls	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Kelt	Thornton
Kenyon	Walker
Kern	Weldon
King	Westbrook
Knetsch	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Waggoner

Absent

Bell	Keefe
Blankenship	Keith
Bond	Mays
Cagle	McFarland
Colquitt	McKee
Derden	Newton
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Petsch
Fuchs	Pope
Graves	Quinn
Harbin	Riddle
Harrell	Sharpe
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Tennyson
Hull	Vale
Hyder	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Baker	Dean
Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspected authorities; permitting the fixing of penalties for violating said ordinances; authorizing such cities to acquire, establish, erect, equip, improve, enlarge, repair, operate and maintain motor vehicle testing stations, to prescribe and collect a fee for such tests and for the disposition of such fees; authorizing said cities to mortgage or encumber said stations to borrow money and issue warrants to finance said stations and to pledge said fees and receipts for payment of said indebtedness; providing a saving clause; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Alexander in the Chair.)

Mr. Heflin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 147, by striking out the figures "350,000" wherever they appear in the bill and substituting in lieu thereof the figures "290,000".

HEFLIN,
MORSE.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 147 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 147 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Heflin moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 147 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adkins	Harris of Archer
Alexander	Harris of Dickens
Alsup	Hartzog
Amos	Heflin
Beckworth	Herzik
Bell	Holland
Boethel	Hoskins
Boyer	Howard
Bradbury	Jackson
Bradford	James
Bridgers	Johnson of Ellis
Broadfoot	Johnson
Brown	of Tarrant
Burton	Jones of Angelina
Cagle	Jones of Atascosa
Callan	Jones of Falls
Cathey	Jones of Wise
Cauthorn	Kelt
Celaya	Kenyon
Cleveland	Kern
Davis of Haskell	King
Davis of Jasper	Knetsch
Davison of Fisher	Langdon
Davisson	Lanning
of Eastland	Leath
Deglandon	Leonard
Derden	Leyendecker
Farmer	Little
Fielden	Loggins
Fox	London
Gibson	Lucas
Hamilton	Mann
Hankamer	Mauritz
Harbin	Mays
Hardin	McConnell
Harper	McCracken
Harrell	McKinney

Metcalfe	Simpson
Monkhouse	Skaggs
Morse	Smith of Hopkins
Nicholson	Smith
Palmer	of Matagorda
Patterson	Smith of Tarrant
of Travis	Stevenson
Powell	Stinson
Ragsdale	Stocks
Reed of Bowie	Talbert
Reed of Dallas	Tennant
Rhodes	Tennyson
Ross	Thornberry
Russell	Thornton
Rutta	Waggoner
Schuenemann	Walker
Settle	Weldon
Sewell	Westbrook
Shell	Wood

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Baker	McFarland
Blankenship	McKee
Bond	Moffett
Colquitt	Morris
Dickison	Newton
Dollins	Oliver
England	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Petsch
Fuchs	Pope
Graves	Prescott
Hanna	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Huddleston	Riddle
Hull	Roark
Hyder	Sharpe
Keefe	Vale
Keith	Winfree
McDonald	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 147 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adkins	Bradford
Alsup	Bridgers
Amos	Broadfoot
Baker	Brown
Beckworth	Burton
Bell	Cagle
Boethel	Callan
Bradbury	Cathey

Cauthorn	Loggins
Celaya	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Mauritz
Davison of Fisher	McConnell
Davisson	McCracken
of Eastland	McDonald
Deglandon	McKinney
Derden	Metcalfe
Dickison	Monkhouse
Farmer	Morris
Fielden	Morse
Fox	Nicholson
Gibson	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Powell
Hanna	Prescott
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Rhodes
Heflin	Ross
Herzik	Russell
Holland	Rutta
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Howard	Sewell
Hyder	Shell
Jackson	Simpson
James	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson	Smith
of Tarrant	of Matagorda
Jones of Angelina	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	Stinson
Jones of Wise	Stocks
Kelt	Talbert
Kenyon	Tennant
Kern	Tennyson
King	Thornberry
Knetsch	Thornton
Langdon	Waggoner
Lanning	Walker
Leath	Weldon
Leyendecker	Wood
Little	

Nays—1

Lankford

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Alexander	Harbin
Blankenship	Harrell
Bond	Harris of Archer
Boyer	Harris of Dallas
Colquitt	Huddleston
Dollins	Hull
England	Keefe
Felty	Keith
Fuchs	Leonard
Graves	Mays

McFarland	Quinn
McKee	Reader
Moffett	Riddle
Newton	Roark
Oliver	Settle
Palmer	Sharpe
Patterson of Mills	Vale
Petsch	Winfree
Pope	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Tarwater
Carssow	Worley
Dean	

HOUSE BILL NO. 250 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in counties with a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) inhabitants, nor more than thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner of the payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 250 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Loggins moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 250 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adkins	Callan
Alexander	Cathey
Alsup	Cauthorn
Amos	Celaya
Beckworth	Cleveland
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Davisson
Bradbury	of Eastland
Bradford	Deglandon
Bridgers	Derden
Broadfoot	Dickison
Brown	Dollins
Burton	Farmer
Cagle	Felty

Fielden
Fox
Gibson
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hanna
Harper
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Herzik
Holland
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hyder
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Kelt
Kenyon
Kern
King
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas

Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McCracken
McDonald
McKee
McKinney
Metcalfe
Monkhouse
Morris
Nicholson
Patterson
of Travis
Powell
Prescott
Ragsdale
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stinson
Stocks
Talbert
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Wood

Present—Not Voting

Waggoner

Absent

Baker	Morse
Blankenship	Newton
Bond	Oliver
Colquitt	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
England	Petsch
Fuchs	Pope
Graves	Quinn
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Riddle
Harrell	Roark
Hull	Sharpe
Keith	Stevenson
Leonard	Thornberry
Mann	Vale
McFarland	Winfree
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Bates
Carssow
Dean

Tarwater
Worley

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 250 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adkins	Jones of Angelina
Alsup	Jones of Atascosa
Amos	Jones of Falls
Baker	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Kelt
Bell	Kenyon
Boethel	Kern
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Knetsch
Bridgers	Langdon
Broadfoot	Lankford
Brown	Lanning
Burton	Leath
Cagle	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Celaya	Lucas
Cleveland	Mann
Davis of Haskell	Mauritz
Davis of Jasper	Mays
Davisson	McConnell
of Eastland	McCracken
Deglandon	McDonald
Derden	McKee
Dickison	McKinney
Dollins	Metcalfe
Farmer	Monkhouse
Felty	Morse
Fielden	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Gibson	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Heflin	Settle
Herzik	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
James	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert

Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner

Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Wood

Absent

Alexander	Morris
Blankenship	Newton
Bond	Nicholson
Boyer	Oliver
Colquitt	Palmer
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
England	Petsch
Fuchs	Pope
Graves	Quinn
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Riddle
Harrell	Roark
Hull	Ross
Hyder	Sewell
Keefe	Sharpe
Keith	Stevenson
Leonard	Vale
McFarland	Winfree
Moffett	

Absent—Excused

Bates
Carssow
Dean

Tarwater
Worley

HOUSE BILL NO. 271 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of summer schools during the summer of the year 1937, at the several State Institutions of Higher Learning in the State of Texas, authorizing the expenditure of said Institutions of certain additional amounts from fees collected from summer school students, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 271 pass to engrossment?

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 340, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 374, to the Committee on Counties.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Worley was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. Carssow was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Broadfoot.

(Pending reading of House Bills on first reading, Mr. Burton occupied the Chair.)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced in the House on Thursday, February 25, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Baker, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Patterson of Mills:

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the time within which ad valorem taxes may be collected by the State, any county, municipality or other defined subdivisions of the State; providing for the compilation of a delinquent tax record of all taxes the collection of which is not barred by this Act; providing for payment to Tax Collector for compilation of such record, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Baker:

H. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6069, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the duties of the State Parks Board, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Jones of Falls:

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to move, or cause to be moved any hog or hogs from any premises within twenty-one days following the injection of hog cholera virus without written permission from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission and prescribing a penalty therefor; making it unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to transport, draft or drive any hog upon a pub-

lic thoroughfare, which is then sick of any contagious disease and which is out of any herd of hogs infected with any contagious disease, except with written permission of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission; . . . etc., providing that this law shall be cumulative of all other laws on the subject."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 794, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Pecos County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$52,000.00 and designated scrip warrants in an amount not exceeding \$56,000.00 outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of February 20, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said County in authorizing, levying taxes to pay principal and interest thereon and in issuing and delivering said warrants; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Waggoner:

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay numerous miscellaneous claims out of the General Fund of the State of Texas; providing further that payments shall be made only after audit of claim shall have been made by the State Auditor and/or Comptroller and approved by the Attorney General, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Mr. Hardin:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and organization of all school districts, including common school districts, and validating all of the actions of County

Boards of Trustees with reference to annexation of territory to school districts or detachment of territory from school districts or any type of annexation whatsoever, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2189, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that the Court shall not be required to submit affirmatively an issue that has been fairly submitted negatively nor submit negatively an issue fairly submitted affirmatively; providing that courts shall submit explanations and definitions of words and legal terms, if required in writing to do so by one of the parties; declaring that failure to submit an explanation or definition shall not be reversible error unless complaining party tendered a written charge defining such term to the Court prior to the time the case was submitted to the jury, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1856, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that no case shall be reversed and remanded for a new trial because of the commission of an error of law by the trial court except in certain cases; providing that in certain cases of error on the part of the trial court prevents proper presentation in the Court of Civil Appeals, the Appellate Court shall direct the error corrected by the trial court and then proceed as if no error had occurred; providing if error complained of on appeal may be remedied by an amendment of the pleadings, same shall be allowed in certain cases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2207, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 800, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2190, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 79, Section 1, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that issues neither submitted nor requested to be submitted are to be deemed as found in such manner as to support the judgment whether such omitted issue be a complete theory of recovery or defense, a complete ultimate issue, or a subsidiary issue, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 801, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that if the jury disagrees as to the statement of any witness the necessary part of such witnesses' testimony may be read from the court reporter's notes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2203, 2204, 2205 and 2206, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 803, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2424, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that in all civil cases in the justice court five jurors concurring may render a verdict in such; providing each juror concurring shall sign the verdict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper and Mr. Wood:

H. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to keep, impound, confine or transport game fish in live boxes or ponds, or to have in live boxes or ponds where

game fish are kept, or to possess a vehicle in which game fish are being transported and to possess, keep or place in storage more than seventy-six game fish in Harrison and Marion Counties, State of Texas; defining the terms 'live box', 'pond', 'in storage', and 'game fish', as used in this Act; providing for the liveration or donation to a charitable institution or charitable cause, of fish confined or impounded, or kept in storage, in violation of this Act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Roark and Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 805, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Piney Woods Live Stock and Poultry Experiment Station created and established by Chapter 178, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1937 and 1938, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Felty and Mr. Hoskins:

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the Collared Pecary or Javelina a game animal; providing an open season for taking same and the number that may be taken or possessed; prohibiting the sale of any Pecary or part of such animal; providing a suitable penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Blankenship and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful after January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, to operate on any public highway or street in this State, any motor vehicle registered in this State, and manufactured or assembled after said date, unless such vehicle be equipped with safety glass, wherever glass is used in partitions, doors windows and windshields of such vehicle; and providing that all replacements of such glass in any such vehicle shall after such date, be made with safety

glass; and defining the term 'safety glass', and requiring the State Highway Commission to maintain a list of types of safety glass approved by it as conforming to this Act; and providing for the withholding of permits, licenses and registration certificates of motor vehicles not equipped with safety glass as required by this Act; and providing that violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and prescribing the penalty therefor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Rutta:

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act that no attorney at law, or stenographer, employee or clerk of any attorney at law, shall disclose or be required to disclose any fact or facts communicated by any client to such attorney at law, verbal or written, and/or coming to the knowledge of an attorney at law, and/or the stenographer, employee and/or clerk of such attorney at law, while the relation of attorney and client exists or existed between an attorney at law and another person; providing for disclosure of such communications by an attorney at law, and/or stenographer, employee, or clerk, of such fact or facts, when demanded by the person communicating the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rutta:

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the setting of any steel trap, snare or deadfall in Colorado County for the purpose of taking any fur bearing animals for a period of two years; providing certain exceptions; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rutta:

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any wild turkey for a period of five years in

Austin County, Texas; fixing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 305, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, pertaining to candidates applying for examination to practice law; fixing the educational qualifications for applicants for examination; authorizing the Board to waive certain rules of the Supreme Court; providing for liberal construction of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing recommendation of local bar associations in connection with the examination of applicants; providing for recommendations where no bar association exists in county of residence of applicant; and making such recommendation to prevail; exempting graduates of certain law schools in Texas from the requirement to take examination before the Board, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Bridgers, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Davison of Fisher, Mr. Settle and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations for the hospitalization of tuberculosis patients in private sanatoria within this State; authorizing the Board of Control and the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium to enter into contracts with private sanatoria for the hospitalization of such tuberculars under the rules and regulations as at present established by law for admission to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium; limiting the amount to be paid per patient per day to the sum of \$2.50; increasing the salary of the Superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium as compensation for such additional service; providing that if any portion of this Act be held invalid, the remaining portions shall be unaffected thereby, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas and Mr. Thornton:

H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplemental to and amending Article 6341, Revised Civil Stat-

utes of Texas, 1925, relating to the powers of railroad corporations, enlarging their charter powers, and empowering them to transport persons, property, goods, wares, merchandise, mail, and any valuable thing by highway, air, pipe line and water; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing if any part is declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Stevenson (by request):

H. B. No. 814, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the adoption of a County Unit System of Education for Counties having a certain population; providing for election, for taxation, bond issues, governing board, authority and duties of trustees, and providing all other necessary powers."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cathey:

H. B. No. 815, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 793, Chapter Four, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, authorizing the Commissioners' Court of each county in Texas to fix the rate of wages to be paid county convicts committed to workhouse, county farm or public improvements at an amount per day not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$3.00, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bradbury:

H. B. No. 816, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2911, Revised Civil Statutes providing for the teaching of the harmful effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics in the public schools, colleges and universities of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Hyder:

H. B. No. 817, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883, Article 3891, Article 3902 and Article 3899, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as they are amended by Senate Bill No. 209, enacted by the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, providing the maximum and ex-

cess fees which all officers named herein shall be entitled to receive and retain, and the disposition to be made of the remainder; fixing the maximum compensation to be paid deputies, assistants and clerks, and the manner in which same may be appointed and paid; and by providing how the expense account of each officer shall be prepared, subject to the audit of the County Auditor, and how same shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County School Trustees of each organized County in this State to divide their respective counties into High School Districts; providing for the procedure to be followed in dividing said counties into High School Districts; providing for the assumption of outstanding bonded and other legal indebtedness; providing for the levying and collection of taxes for the support and maintenance of said schools in said High School Districts; providing for the issuance of bonds for purchasing, constructing, repairing and/or equipping school buildings within said High School Districts and purchasing a site therefor; providing for the election of trustees for said Districts and prescribing their terms of office; providing for the disbursements of funds; providing for certain exceptions; providing for the location of a High School in said Districts by the County Trustees; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Howard (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms and phrases for the purposes of this Act; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refinancing or for the purpose of refinancing and improving any revenue producing works, undertakings and projects by counties, cities, towns, districts, political and civil subdivisions and other public bodies; providing for the payment of such bonds; establishing the procedure for the authorization and issuance of such bonds; specifying the terms, form,

denominations, registerability, interest rate and negotiability of such bonds; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Carssow (by request):

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties and other public bodies to aid housing projects of housing authorities or of the United States of America by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets and other improvements and facilities, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, towns, counties, and other political subdivisions to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects; to require certain cities and counties to make an appropriation for the first years administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain cities, towns and counties to lend moneys to housing authorities, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Carssow (by request):

H. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; to create such housing authorities in cities having a population of more than 5,000 and in counties; to define the powers and duties of housing authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to provide that housing authorities, their property and securities shall be exempt from taxation and assessment, but to authorize certain payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for a certification of the bonds by the Attorney General; and to confer remedies on obligees of housing authorities, and to declare an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Baker (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 822, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all school districts heretofore established, validating all elections and the levy of taxes by school districts, validating all proceedings had in the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes therefor, validating bonds heretofore authorized or voted but not yet issued when such bonds are to be used in financing any undertaking for which a loan or grant has been made through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works; providing that this Act shall not apply to districts which may have been established or consolidated and later returned to their original status; providing that this Act shall not apply to any district, the organization or creation or tax levy of which is now involved in litigation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baker (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 473, page 1866, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, by removing the population classification therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson of Tarrant (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act simplifying the procedure for the constructions and financing of Public Works Projects by municipalities, enabling municipalities to make and perform contracts with Federal agencies relating to the construction and financing of such projects and conferring additional powers upon municipalities."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Howard (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and approving all proceedings had by cities and towns in the issuance and sale of revenue obligations under the provisions of Articles 1111 to 1118, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, to aid in

financing any undertaking for which a loan or grant has been made by the United States through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or any other governmental agency, declaring that such bonds, notes or warrants shall be valid and binding special obligations of such cities or towns, and validating the pledge of revenues to the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Callan (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and approving all acts of the governing bodies of cities and towns of the State of Texas in the issuance and sale of bonds, to aid in financing any undertaking for which a loan or grant has been made by the United States through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works or other agency of the United States Government; validating such bonds and the tax levies made for the payment of such bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Callan (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 382, page 1558, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-Fourth Legislature, by providing that publication of notices of certain county, city and town elections is unnecessary where no newspaper is published within such county, city or town, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Simpson (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by water control and improvement district, water improvement district, irrigation district, conservation and reclamation district, navigation district, road district, school district, county, city or in-

corporated town of this State for public works projects."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Callan (by request) and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 829, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, legalizing and approving severally all the acts of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Directors of the Texas Technological College, the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College, the Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts, and the Board of Directors of the College of Arts and Industries, in the authorization and issuance of bonds, notes or warrants heretofore issued or that have heretofore been authorized but not yet issued validating and approving the pledge of revenues to the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 830, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2234 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and this Act provides that the Court may hear evidence and may grant a new trial for misconduct of the jury or improper argument, or improper communications or statements received by the jury, and this Act provides that no case shall be reversed upon appeal by reason of any such ground, unless the trial judge shall amount to an abuse of discretion, and unless the complaining party has suffered a material injury, and the burden of establishing same is placed upon the complaining party, and this Act repeals all law and parts of law in conflict herewith, and declares an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thornberry and Mr. Huddleston:

H. B. No. 831, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 363, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of Texas, being Chapter 341 of such Acts; so as to authorize the Commission of the Volunteer Army of the War with

Spain to invest the principal, and the Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans to administer and disburse the income, from the fund provided in said House Bill No. 363, for the benefit of aged and indigent Spanish-American War Veterans, their widows and orphans; providing the mode of investment of such principal fund; making appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Powell (by request):

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District, under the authority of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the said District; providing for temporary directors and organization and operation of the district; and the authority and duties of said temporary directors; providing for determining the area of the district for temporary organization and for permanent organization; providing certain duties for the State Board of Water Engineers, State Reclamation Engineers and the Governor of the State; providing for the manner of securing funds for engineering surveys and other purposes necessary to develop information essential to the ascertainment of the plan of improvement necessary to secure control of harmful flood waters, and the useful distribution of such water; providing that the said District shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 25, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and the various amendments thereto, in all respects not specifically otherwise provided in this Act; making an appropriation of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Leath and Mr. England:

H. B. No. 833, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of aeronautics within this State; providing for uniformity with Federal Laws regulating aeronautics; creating a State Aeronautics Department; providing the powers and duties of a director; providing for the promulgation and issuance of rules and regulations

by such director, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hardin and Mr. Rhodes:

H. B. No. 834, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method for the foreclosure of vendor liens or mortgage liens on motor vehicles purchased on contract of conditional sale or mortgage, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 835, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939, and for other purposes; and declaring it unlawful for persons employed in the several departments to engage in political campaigns relating to election or re-election of any candidate or candidates for the head of such department and any public office and prescribing procedure for removal of such employees; and making it unlawful to use any State-owned automobile in connection with any campaign relating to any measures in which the particular department by which the employee is employed is directly interested and/or in behalf of the election or re-election of any person as the head of such department; and prescribing procedure and penalties for violation of this Act; and prescribing certain other regulations and restrictions in respect to the appropriations made herein, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance, operation, and improvement of the State Institutions of Higher Learning for the two (2) fiscal years beginning September 1, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939, and for certain other educational agencies of the State, prescribing certain restrictions concerning the expenditure of said appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 837, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support, maintenance and improvement of the Eleemosynary Institutions of the State of Texas for the two year period beginning September 1, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect to the expenditure of said appropriations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and fixing the salaries of the members of the Judiciary of the State of Texas and making appropriations therefor; and making appropriation for the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State of Texas for the two (2) years beginning September 1, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939; requiring certain fees paid to clerks or officers of all Appellate Courts to be deposited monthly in the State Treasury; prescribing certain rules and restrictions respecting the expenditures of appropriations made herein; amending Section 1 of House Bill 280, Chapter 148, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; declaring the invalidity of any portion of this Act shall not affect any other portion, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones of Angelina and Mr. Roark:

H. B. No. 839, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6, Subsection (d) of Chapter 277, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Moffett:

H. B. No. 840, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 33, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 16, 1935, creating a governmental agency known as The Texas Planning Board; providing that said Board shall consist of nine (9) members, three (3)

of whom shall be the State Highway Engineer, the Chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, and the Secretary of State, respectively, of the State of Texas, and six (6) of whom shall be appointed by the Governor; providing that present members of said Board, appointed under the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 33, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature shall continue in office for the respective terms for which they were appointed; providing for the appointment and fixing the terms of members of the Board appointed at the expiration of the terms of the present members of the Board; providing that one (1) member of said Board be experienced in agriculture, one (1) to represent labor, and one (1) familiar with reforestation; providing that any State officer or employee is eligible for membership on said Board; providing for the designation of the Chairman of said Board; providing for the qualification of the members of said Board, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dollins:

H. B. No. 841, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to engage or assist in pool selling or bookmaking on horse races; making it unlawful by means of telegraph or telephone or otherwise to aid or assist in pool selling or bookmaking or to aid or assist other persons in wagering or placing bets on horse races; making it unlawful for property to be used as a place for selling pools or bookmaking or wagering or receiving or assisting persons in placing bets or in receiving or offering to bet anything of value on horse races; defining operator of the business of pool selling or bookmaking; providing that certain provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to persons obtaining a permit or license to engage in the operation of a bookmaking or pool selling business; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Cauthorn and Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6890 and 6898 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, so as to require every person having cattle, hogs, sheep or goats to brand

or ear-mark the same and to register such brand or ear-mark with the County Clerk of the county where such cattle, hogs, sheep or goats shall be and in certain other counties, on or before January 1, 1938, and every five years thereafter, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 843, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Highland Rural High School District, No. 8, of Nolan County, Texas, in replacing equipment destroyed by disastrous fire; and making appropriation for said District to replace said equipment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lucas:

H. B. No. 844, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Brownsboro Independent School District, of Henderson County, Texas, in replacing furniture and other fixtures destroyed by a disastrous fire on February 5, 1936; making an appropriation for said District to replace said furniture and other fixtures, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 845, A bill to be entitled "An Act suspending during the ensuing biennium beginning September 1st, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939, the operation of all statutes setting, fixing and prescribing salaries of State officers and employees, whose salaries are not specifically prescribed by the Constitution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wood:

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or kill by trap, snare or deadfall any fur-bearing animals in Harrison County; providing certain exceptions; providing the length of this Act; describing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas (by request):

H. B. No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act making a supplemental appropriation out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the department of the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert to pay the salaries of temporary employed auditors and for office stationery and supplies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Matagorda and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than 17,600 and not more than 17,700 according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such Commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him without further expense to the County, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 849, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the filing of mining claim upon all unsold public free school lands, university land, asylum land, or any such land sold with a reservation of minerals therein and in or on said land that was purchased with the relinquishment of the minerals therein and all lands of which the mineral rights therein have reverted to this State as a sovereign Government and that may be in or upon any other public lands including islands and river beds and channels which belong to the State; providing for the posting of notice of the claim, providing that notice shall be given to the State Land Commissioner and to the County Clerk, providing the information that shall be contained in said notices, providing for the issue of an award on the claim by the State Land Commissioner, providing for filing application for patent, . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. No. 850, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating the Texas National Guard Armory Board and defining its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Baker, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Alsup and Mr. Dickison:

H. B. No. 851, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, page 718, relating to the salaries of County Superintendents in the various counties of the State; providing an increase in salaries of County Superintendents of the various counties according to scholastic population of such counties; providing for an increase in expense allowance of County Superintendents in the various counties based upon the scholastic population of such counties; providing for the employment of a competent assistant for the County Superintendents in the various counties of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hardin (by request):

H. B. No. 852, A bill to be entitled "An Act to promote the welfare of the dairy industry of the State of Texas; providing for the additional protection of public health; providing for the establishment of a State Dairy Commission; the manner of selecting its members; defining the terms of office and the manner of filling vacancies on the Commission; providing for the reimbursement of expenses of members of the Commission and for the appointment of a dairy commissioner and assistants; defining the duties of the Commission; enumerating the powers of such Commission; defining certain terms used in the Act; providing for the licensing, inspection and regulation of plants and persons engaged in production or handling of milk and milk products; providing for payment of certain fees; and appropriating same to the use of the Commission and providing for the establishment of a separate fund; providing for enforcement by District and County Attorneys; giving District Courts jurisdiction to enjoin

violations of the Act; providing penalties for violations of the Act and for the suspension and cancellation of permits and licenses; providing that partial invalidity shall not affect validity of the remainder of this Act; repealing certain Acts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fielden:

H. B. No. 853, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method for the extermination of moles, gophers and salamanders in certain counties; providing for the appointment of supervisors for the carrying out of the campaign; providing a bounty to be paid for each such animal killed; making an appropriation; providing this Act shall be operative for four months only, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Oliver:

H. B. No. 854, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the salaries of County School Superintendents in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 855, A bill to be entitled "An Act to conserve and promote the prosperity and welfare of the citrus industry of the State of Texas by promoting the sale of citrus fruits produced in the State of Texas through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such citrus fruits; to levy and impose an excise tax and to provide for the collection of same on all citrus fruits grown in the State of Texas; to create a citrus advertising fund; to define certain terms as used in this Act; to vest the administration of this Act in a Growers' Industry Committee and a Shippers' Marketing Committee under the supervision of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas; . . . etc., and providing for an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 856, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 109 and Article 110, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 857, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Section 3 of Article 117, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925; amending Subdivision (1) of Section 1, and Sections 4 and 5 of Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 157, Chapter 80, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 858, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing and authorizing that any bonds, interest thereon, or similar obligations, issued by any municipality or political division of the State may be made payable at the office of the State Treasurer, designating and constituting the State Treasurer, Ex-officio Treasurer and fiscal agent of such municipalities and political divisions for such purposes, providing for the deposit and payment of funds by municipalities and political divisions with the State Treasurer for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Amos (by request), Mr. Heflin, Mr. Howard, Mr. Derden, Mr. Moffett, Mr. Lankford, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Jones of Angelina, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Schuenemann, Mr. Bell, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Carssow, Mr. McCracken and Mr. Cagle:

H. B. No. 859, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 50, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Callan and Mr. Carssow:

H. B. No. 860, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'newspaper' wherever that term is used in any law of this State which requires or authorizes the publication in a newspaper of any notice; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 861, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing political subdivisions of the State of Texas to lease lands owned by such subdivisions for mineral development purposes and prescribing the method and manner of making such leases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Wise:

H. B. No. 862, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds which have been heretofore issued and sold by all road districts in counties with a population of not less than seventeen thousand and not more than twenty-one thousand people according to the last preceding Federal Census, where the proceeds of the sale of bonds has been expended, in whole or in part, upon a highway which has, since the issuance and sale of said bonds, been temporarily or permanently designated as a part of the State Highway System, shall be entitled to participate in the State Highway Fund, under the provisions and restrictions of Chapter 136, Acts of the Forty-Third Legislature of Texas, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Harris of Dickens:

H. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the allowance for office and traveling expenses for County Superintendents in all counties containing a population according to the last preceding Federal Census of not less than 8,600 nor more than 8,650, and not less than 5,550 nor more than 5,600, and not less than 12,150 nor more than 12,200, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the Railroad Commission of Texas to prescribe rules and regulations governing the issuance of tickets and bills of lading by intrastate motor bus and truck carriers for transportation of passengers and property for hire; defining intrastate operators; preventing the use of bills of lading and passenger tickets by intrastate operators which have been issued by those engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Heflin, Mr. Graves, Mr. Baker and Mr. Smith of Matagorda:

H. B. No. 865, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, being Article 7474, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and providing for a tax of twenty-five (25c) cents per acre on water permits beneficially used and One (\$1.00) Dollar per acre on those not beneficially used; providing for penalty for delinquency and for cancellation for non-payment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 866, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new Section, under the head of Occupation Taxes, and including therein all persons engaged in the business of making bonds for persons charged with a crime within this State, defining the meaning of the business, providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Howard (by request):

H. B. No. 867, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating certain cities and towns of more than 600 and less than 2,000 inhabitants which have heretofore incorporated under the General

Laws of Texas, Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Wood, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 868, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring dealers, peddlers and brokers handling or dealing in used oil, gas or pipe line equipment to obtain licenses from the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas; providing for applications, license fees and issuance of such licenses; requiring the keeping of records and filing of copies with the sheriffs of the various counties; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Mr. Settle:

H. B. No. 869, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any person buying motor fuel in quantities greater than fifty (50) gallons, shall be exempt from the payment of any excise tax on motor fuel that may be provided by law; providing the procedure to be followed in claiming such exemption; providing that such motor fuel shall have mixed in it certain identifying chemicals; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller with reference to such chemicals and the furnishing of them, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Moffett, Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 870, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the Agricultural and Mechanical College Experimental Substation No. 12, now located in Hardeman, County, Texas, whereby the directors of said College are authorized to purchase additional land for the use of said Substation; making an appropriation to said Agricultural and Mechanical College Substation No. 12 for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Matagorda:

H. B. No. 871, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5515, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Worley (by request):

H. B. No. 872, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 12, Article 4989, Revised Statutes of 1925, and Article 4919, Revised Statutes of 1925, so as to authorize the incorporation, of insurance companies for the purpose of writing, and authorizing companies to write insurance against any hazard which may lawfully be made the subject of insurance, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Davisson of Eastland:

H. B. No. 873, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Leon River Conservation Project, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Davisson of Eastland:

H. B. No. 874, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring that the State shall own an undivided interest in all land included within the field notes but in excess of the acreage sought to be conveyed in the patent from the State; providing for the sale or lease of such undivided interest by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Hoskins:

H. B. No. 875, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Leesville Common School District No. 27 and the Dewitt Common School District No. 47 in Gonzales County in replacing and repairing damage to buildings and equipment caused by a calamitous flood resulting from a cloud-burst on July 1st, 1936; making an appropriation for said Districts to replace and repair such damage, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dollins:

H. B. No. 876, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of House

Bill No. 408 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Weldon:

H. B. No. 877, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 889a of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, by extending the provisions of such Article to all counties within the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Amos:

H. B. No. 878, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that no contract for the printing or purchase of textbooks shall be entered into by the State Board of Education or other State Board or State Agency which does not expressly provide that printing thereof shall be done exclusively within the State of Texas; providing if any part of Act shall be held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of remainder; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Farmer, Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, Mr. Amos, Mr. Hull and Mr. Smith of Tarrant:

H. B. No. 879, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the purchase of school busses for the transportation of the school children to and from the school building of the Azle Common School, County Line Consolidated District in Tarrant County, Texas, composed of parts of Tarrant and Parker Counties; making an appropriation of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars for said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harris of Dallas:

H. B. No. 880, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, page 547, Chapter 178, Section 13, relating to the issuance and manufacturing of the license number plates so as to provide for the issuing of a late license number plate, seal, sticker,

or device, as the State Highway Commission may direct, for attaching same; and relating to the State Penitentiary furnishing license number plates and road signs, providing for the purchasing of road signs by the State Board of Control on requisition of the State Highway Department; the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 172, Chapter 88, Section 13a, relating to replacement of number plates so as to provide for replacement of license number plates, seals, stickers, and/or devices; the Acts of 1934, Forty-third Legislature, . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Davisson of Eastland:

H. B. No. 881, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding a new Article to the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to be known as Article 6954a, providing a method for holding elections to determine whether turkeys shall be permitted to run at large in political subdivisions of Guadalupe, Hardeman, Gonzales, Wise and Eastland Counties; providing that if the freeholders of any such political subdivisions determine, at an election called for the purpose, to prevent turkeys from running at large in such Counties, the provisions of Articles 6957 to 6971, inclusive, shall be applicable thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 882, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the payment to the county judges in counties of more than 190,000 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, a compensation for the services of such county judges as budget officers of the counties; providing for the payment of such compensation out of the General Fund and/or Officers' Salary Fund of such counties in addition to any and all compensation now provided by law to be paid such county judges; repealing all laws or parts of laws, Special and General, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 883, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the payment of the premiums for the official bonds of certain designated elective and appointive district and county officers in counties of more than 190,000 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and providing for the payment of the premiums of the official bonds of such officers out of the General Fund and/or Officers Salary Funds of such counties, and repealing all laws or parts of laws, Special and General, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Reed of Dallas:

H. B. No. 884, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Rylie Independent School District of Dallas County, Texas, in replacing buildings and equipment destroyed by a disastrous fire on February 12, 1937; making an appropriation for said District to replace said buildings and equipment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Vale, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 885, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of the State of Texas, to open a channel through Padre Island at a point approximately two miles south of the Kenedy-Willacy County line, from the Gulf of Mexico into Laguna Madre, in aid of spawning grounds; requiring the Commission to maintain such channel; making an appropriation out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the construction and maintenance of such channel, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harris of Dickens and Mr. Carsow (both by request):

H. B. No. 886, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1390 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to make the provisions thereof extend to foreign corporations as well as to domestic corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Harris of Dickens and Mr. Carsow (both by request):

H. B. No. 887, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1391 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to make the provisions thereof extend to foreign corporations as well as to domestic corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Keith:

H. B. No. 888, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission, upon application to purchase and install automatic traffic signal lights at any point on a designated state highway lying within the corporate limits of any city or town within this State having a population of less than two thousand, five hundred (2,500), according to the last preceding Federal Census; prescribing the terms, conditions and regulations of such applications; authorizing the purchase and installation of such automatic traffic signal lights by the State Highway Commission; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of the present rights, duties and powers of the State Highway Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Russell and Mr. Hamilton:

H. B. No. 889, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 101 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 54 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, same are hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows: Section 1 by striking out the Counties of Hill and Johnson; Section 2 by striking out the Counties of Hill and Johnson and exempting them from the provisions of this law, and creating an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. England:

H. B. No. 890, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10, Article IV, House Bill No. 8, of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; defining certain words, terms and phrases; imposing a tax on all awards or prizes given by any

business enterprise; prescribing a civil penalty for failure to pay such tax; fixing a lien for delinquent taxes on all property used by an operator of such business enterprise; authorizing the Attorney General to file suits and enjoin operation of such business enterprises for failure to pay tax; requiring operators subject to the tax levied herein to file reports with the Comptroller and prescribing the information to be contained therein; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Keith and Mr. Keefe:

H. B. No. 891, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and instructing the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to make and complete a survey of problems arising from the recurrent infestations of the so-called leaf worms and/or army worms within this State; providing for a printed report of the results of such survey to be submitted to the Regular Session of the Forty-Sixth Legislature of Texas; appropriating the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for carrying out the provisions of this Act, making the same available immediately, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Rhodes:

H. B. No. 892, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 8, Acts, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 495, Article 4, Section 7, levying a flat rate tax on carbon black and providing for its collections; providing penalties; defining the term 'carbon black', and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 893, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of House Bill No. 303, Chapter 245, page 856 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature as amended by House Bill 373, Chapter 264, page 651 of the Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legis-

lature to exempt from the provisions thereof associations which are not operated for profit and which pay no salaries or commissions to anyone and which limit their membership to employees and the families of employees of any designated firm, corporation or individual; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 894, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing State and County Tax Collectors to collect delinquent State and County Taxes (delinquent on date of passage of this bill only) on a monthly payment plan of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month; to issue temporary receipts for such payments and to issue official receipt when the temporary payments equal one year's delinquent taxes; not repealing or suspending any existing statute or statutes enacted for the enforced collection of delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Loggins:

H. B. No. 895, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 162, Acts, Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 12, Acts, First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Section 4 of Article 4, H. B. No. 8, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; amending Section 40 of Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, Acts, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 6 of Article 4 of H. B. No. 8, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 896, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to use any seine, net, gill net, trot line or other mechanical or physical device, except hook and line, for the purpose of fishing within the waters of certain navigation districts in Texas;

providing that possession of such devices on the right-of-way or lands or premises of such navigation districts shall constitute prima facie proof of guilt; providing for the punishment of persons violating the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 897, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide and for the purpose of requiring a more equitable just and fair rating for workmen's compensation applicable to those of more mature years and incapacity, provided for an unjust discrimination against employees because of age and incapacity, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 244, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1931, the same being 'An Act amending Chapter 288, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas in 1929, by an Act declaring unlawful the sale, or offering for sale, transportation, preparation, receipt or delivering for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, over-ripe, damaged or otherwise unsafe for consumption, and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms, prescribing dates for the shipment of citrus fruits; providing for the inspection of citrus fruits; providing for the issuance of certificates of inspection thereof; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5746, Revised Civil Statutes, of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1930, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 12, Section 5, relating to Co-operative Marketing Associations, and providing for the manner of determining the value of and payment for the interests of a member upon his death, expulsion or

withdrawal or the forfeiture of his membership, in the event that no other provision is made therefor in the by-laws of such Association, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bell and Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 900, A bill to be entitled "An Act acknowledging the legal, moral and implied obligations of the State to compensate and reimburse counties and defined road districts for expenditures on all public roads in this State; providing for the repayment to, and compensation and reimbursement of, counties and defined road districts for their aid and assistance to the State in constructing, maintaining or improving public roads and determining the amount of same; providing for the purchase from, and compensation to, the counties and defined road districts for their interest and equities in the public roads thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Bell and Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 901, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1933, so as to provide and impose an occupation or excise tax of five (5) cents on each gallon of motor fuel or fractional part thereof, such tax to be paid upon the first sale, distribution or use of motor fuel in this State; providing that this Act shall not be construed to repeal any of the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1933, it being the intent hereof to amend said Chapter so as to impose an occupation or excise tax of five (5) cents on each gallon of motor fuel or fractional part thereof, and that the provisions of this Act shall be construed to be a continuation of all other provisions of said Chapter 44; providing that nothing herein shall be construed as abrogating or releasing any occupation or excise taxes to accrue to the State by virtue of Chapter 44 of the General Laws passed by the Forty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1933 and/or

any laws repealed thereby, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Amos (by request) and Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 902, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the severance laws or statutes on severance of the State of Texas, and providing that all defendants indicted either jointly or severally for the commission of an offense growing out of the same transaction and committed by such defendants at the same time, may be tried jointly and at one and the same time, and that the testimony admissible against one defendant showing the commission of such offense by such defendant shall be admissible as to all of such defendants; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Worley:

H. B. No. 903, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$10,000.00 out of the General Revenue Fund of monies not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of continuing certain functions of the museum building located on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College; making funds so appropriated immediately available, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Derden:

H. B. No. 904, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the employment of a Veterinarian in each district in the State of Texas as hereinafter provided; providing for districts to be composed of one or more counties; prescribing the qualifications of said Veterinarian; providing the duties of said Veterinarian; prescribing a license tax upon dogs and for the issuance of Registration Certificates and Vaccination Certificates on all dogs in the State of Texas; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Derden:

H. B. No. 905, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State of Texas release and relinquish all of its rights, title, interest and claim in and to all of that certain track of land in Nueces County, Texas, known as Demmitt Island, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Brown, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Walker, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Jones of Wise and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 906, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the method whereby any interested party affected by any rule or order made or promulgated by the Highway Commission or any contract made by the Commission, shall have the right to institute suit in Travis County, Texas, against the Commission and seek relief such as may be necessary, providing the procedure in respect thereto and granting of injunctions under certain conditions and providing for and prescribing the manner and method of executing injunction bonds and the procedure in reference thereto; providing for the conditions of such bond and the right of persons to sue thereon, granting to either party the right of appeal from the judgment rendered therein, and providing for the advancement of said cause in the Appellate Courts; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Westbrook, Mr. Davis of Jasper, Mr. Harris of Dallas and Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 907, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish a hospital commission, to be composed of five members, for the purpose of allocating and disbursing funds which may be appropriated for the care, treatment and hospitalization of indigent sick poor persons in the State of Texas, who are unable, by reason of their poverty, to provide themselves with such care, treatment and hospitalization, to regulate the operation of hospitals which shall receive any support from State appropriations, to prescribe the conditions under which such hospitals shall receive

such support, to disburse such appropriations to the residents of the various counties, to designate hospitals which may receive such funds, to provide for the selection of local boards of trustees, and for other purposes, and authorizing an appropriation for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harris of Dallas:

H. B. No. 908, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 1, General and Special Laws, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, Chapter 241, page 843, relating to, regulating and advocating the promoting, conducting and maintaining of fistic combat or wrestling matches, boxing or sparring contests or exhibitions for money remuneration, purses or prize equivalent to be received by the participants or contestants; providing for the creation of the State Athletic Commission, consisting of three members to be appointed by the Governor, and providing for their qualifications and appointment and terms of office and for their removal by the Governor for cause; providing for the organization of said Commission, for the election of the Secretary and naming of the Chairman, prescribing the duties to be performed by each in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the bond to be given by the Secretary for the faithful performance of his duties, the compensation each member of the Commission is to receive; providing for the payment of the necessary traveling expenses incurred by said Commissioners in the discharge of their duties, all salaries and fees to be paid from the funds created by fees collected by said Commission in the administration of this Act; providing the Commission shall have authority to employ such clerks and assistants and others as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and the salaries of such clerks, assistants, stenographer and other help to be fixed by said Commission upon the approval of the Comptroller, and providing for traveling expenses; providing the Commission shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the administration of this Act, issue licenses and/or permits to boxers, wrestlers, managers, referees, judges, match-makers, timekeepers,

seconds and promoters; authorizing said Commission to suspend or revoke licenses or permits of authority; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; providing the Commission shall keep a record of its procedure relating to the issuance, refusals, renewals, suspensions and revocations of licenses and permits, and shall make and prepare an annual report to the Governor; providing that if any section or provision of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional such decision shall not affect other provisions or portions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones of Falls, Mr. Dollins and Mr. Cagle:

H. B. No. 909, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children to be hereafter known as Waco State Home, and creating an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 910, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2036 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of Texas so as to provide for more speedy trial and making it possible to dispose of cases during the term in which an action may be filed for the purpose of better expediting trials of cases in court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beckworth (by request):

H. B. No. 911, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the charging of excessive and unreasonable penalties for delayed payment of public utility bills or accounts for electric, telephone, and gas service, and fixing penalties for violation of its provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Westbrook:

H. B. No. 912, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7249, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a Section providing that when the State and County Tax Col-

lector is tax collector for an independent school district that his official bond given to the County shall include moneys collected for such independent school district, and that the amount of money to be collected for the independent school district shall be considered in arriving at the amount of bond to be given by said tax collector; and providing that the independent school district shall pay its pro rata share of the premium for said bond, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 913, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 827a, Section 6 thereof of the Penal Code of the State of Texas including in said Article, Section 6, all elected and qualified Peace Officers of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 914, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending certain sections of Senate Bill No. 146 passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, to-wit: Sections 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 23; providing for the Public Safety Commission to appoint a Director and an Assistant Director whose salaries shall be fixed by the Legislature; providing for the Director with the advice and consent of the Commission to appoint Chiefs of the several bureaus; providing for Texas Ranger captains, headquarters sergeant, and privates; providing that the Texas Highway Patrol Division shall consist of the Chief Patrol Officer, captains, sergeants and privates as may be authorized by the Legislature, and such administrative and clerical help as determined by the Commission; providing for the Director with the advice and consent of the Commission, to name the Chief of the Bureau of Communications; providing for the Director with the advice and consent of the Commission, to name the Chief of the Bureau of Intelligence; providing for the Director with the advice and consent of the Commission to name the Chief of the Bureau of Education, and providing for the Chief of said Bureau to organize schools and give instruction; providing for State officials and departments to assist and cooperate

with the Department of Public Safety; and providing for the Attorney General to designate an assistant to be assigned to the Department of Public Safety, and creating an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Loggins:

H. B. No. 915, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County School Board of Trustees in counties of a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) and not more than seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy (17,570) according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon proper petition to detach territory lying in County Line Districts and attach same to any school district; providing for adjustment of bonded indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Simpson (by request):

H. B. No. 916, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7330 of the 1925 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Simpson (by request):

H. B. No. 917, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2763 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. London and Mr. Rhodes:

H. B. No. 918, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3771 of Title 56 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 Edition, by making an addition thereto providing for the withholding of execution after judgment in case of inability of the defendant to make supersedeas bond under certain conditions, and providing for motion and hearing before District or County Court to establish facts as to those conditions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson (by request):

H. B. No. 919, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the office of Delinquent Tax Director and a supervisory committee and define its authority and duties; to provide for the appointment of a Delinquent Tax Director for the State of Texas; to define who shall be eligible to appointment of Delinquent Tax Director and by whom appointed; to prescribe certain duties in addition to the authority of the Delinquent Tax Committee, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Simpson (by request):

H. B. No. 920, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 7263, 7266, 7323, 7324, 7329, of the 1925 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Simpson (by request):

H. B. No. 921, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7346 of Chapter 11 of the 1925 Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Harrell:

H. B. No. 922, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any defendant convicted and punished by a fine and who is unable to pay such fine and costs may be imprisoned in jail or put to work for a sufficient length of time to satisfy the amount of fine and costs against him; providing that such defendant shall receive \$1.00 a day for each day he is imprisoned or performs work under the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Harrell:

H. B. No. 923, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 776, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, by providing that no person shall receive a suspended sentence until his fingerprints have been taken, sent to the Bureaus of Identification both State and National, and a report has been received from such Bureaus by

the trial court, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Knetsch:

H. B. No. 924, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for confinement in the penitentiary for a period of one to five years of any person who steals an automobile or motor vehicle regardless of its value, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. England and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 925, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 3A and 3B of Chapter 152, page 252, General Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 926, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all paint, including paint transported and delivered in this State, offered or exposed for sale, or sold in package or wrapped form shall be labeled; providing the information that shall be placed on the label, and defining paint; providing that it shall be unlawful to sell paint not properly labeled; fixing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturing.

By Mr. Lucas:

H. B. No. 927, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, for the following public schools; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shell:

H. B. No. 928, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 45, Article 1, Chapter 467, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, by adding a new paragraph to be known as (d), authorizing the Treasurer to distribute stamps as required by this Article; providing for a penalty; providing for records to be kept as pre-

scribed by the State Auditor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Rhodes:

H. B. No. 929, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying a tax upon every person, firm, corporation, or association of persons, doing domestic or intrastate business within the State and engaging in the business of selling, manufacturing, purchasing, consigning, using, shipping, or distributing for the purpose of sale within this State any of the following articles or things, viz: soda water, ginger ale, coca-cola, lime cola, pepsi-cola, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Beckworth:

H. B. No. 930, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties, according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 931, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of warrants and vouchers issued by towns and cities in the State of Texas for funds received and used by such towns and cities in a sum not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) prior to June 1, 1932, and applying to such warrants and vouchers issued as renewals of such original warrants and vouchers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 932, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in counties with a taxable valuation of not less than Forty-seven Million, One Hundred Thousand (\$47,100,000.00) Dollars nor more than Forty Eight Million, One Hundred Thousand (\$48,-

100,000.00) Dollars taxable valuation according to the valuation as shown on the County Tax Assessors rolls for county purposes, and providing for payment of such salaries and the funds from which such salaries shall be paid and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Keith:

H. B. No. 933, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8, Article 2, Chapter 467, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, by adding a new paragraph to be known as (c), authorizing the Treasurer to distribute stamps as required by this Article, providing for a penalty; providing for records to be kept as prescribed by the State Auditor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Mann:

H. B. No. 934, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Article 4, Chapter 495, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, by adding a new paragraph to be known as (c), etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Tennyson and Mr. McFarland:

H. B. No. 935, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7256, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to provide that in counties having a population of seventy thousand (70,000) or more and less than seventy-seven thousand (77,000), according to the last Federal Census, and containing one or more cities or towns other than the county seat, which has in excess of one thousand (1,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, with the consent and approval of the Commissioners' Court, may appoint a deputy Tax Collector in each such county; and defining the duties of such deputies; and providing

for the salaries of such deputies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Tennyson, Mr. McFarland and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 936, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6699, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Thornberry:

H. B. No. 937, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that if any person shall enclose or shall remove the fence from the enclosure or any part thereof of any cemetery or burial ground with the purpose or intent to use such cemetery or burial ground for any other use or purpose he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail or by both such fine and imprisonment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Broadfoot:

H. B. No. 938, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3605, to provide for the appointment of a guardian for a non compos mentis interested in an estate subject to division; providing for appointment of a guardian ad litem and/or attorney to represent non-residents and unknown parties having an interest in said property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wood:

H. B. No. 939, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any District Attorney in this State to engage in the private practice of law; prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 940, A bill to be entitled "An Act making theft of wool or mohair or edible meat a felony; pre-

scribing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Prescott:

H. B. No. 941, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a committee of the Legislature to be known as the 'Farm and Agrarian Industries Committee'; authorizing the Committee to make a State wide survey to determine the means of solving agricultural problems and to encourage the processing of agrarian products within the production area; defining the powers of the Committee and prescribing its duties; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. No. 942, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Wealthy Rural High Common School District No. 28, of Leon County, Texas, in replacing buildings and equipment destroyed by a disastrous fire on December 25, 1936; making an appropriation for said District to replace said buildings and equipment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holland (by request):

H. B. No. 943, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article IV of Chapter 495, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, by adding a new section to be inserted immediately following Section 9 thereof, which new section shall be known and cited as Section 9A; providing that tax on notes and secured obligation shall be levied on only one of several contemporaneous instruments securing the same obligation, provided such shall be upon the instrument of greatest denomination, provided said exemption shall not apply to subsequent instruments securing said obligation, repealing all laws and parts of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Ragsdale:

H. B. No. 944, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring vendors of cattle

to make affidavit to whomsoever may be the purchasers for such cattle; such affidavit to contain information giving the name of the owner or owners of such cattle, proof of the ownership of such cattle, a facsimile of the brand, or identification mark appearing on such cattle; providing that the vendee shall immediately notify the person to whom such brand, or identification mark, belongs that such cattle have been bought by him; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act, declaring the provisions of the Act to be severable; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Wood:

H. B. No. 945, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2745 and 2747 of Chapter 13 of Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to read hereafter as follows: etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 946, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the transportation by motor vehicle of cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats, hogs or domestic fowls upon any public highway, public street, thoroughfare, or any land of which the driver of the motor vehicle is not the owner, lessee, renter, or tenant, providing for the application of a permit by the driver of such motor vehicle, excepting motor vehicles moving any livestock from posted markets to packing plants for slaughter, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Sewell:

H. B. No. 947, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 9, 13, 15 and Sections (d), (f), (q) and (t) of Section 19 of Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, pages 1762, et seq., amendatory Act being an 'Act relating to and fixing the compensation of district, certain designated county and precinct officers and providing the method and means

by which such officers shall be compensated for their services'; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Leath:

H. B. No. 948, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6674K, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Jones of Falls:

H. B. No. 949, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 (b), Chapter 282, Acts of Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that weight and other limitations shall not apply to tractors and dollies when used to transport cotton from the compress to a seaport under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Patterson of Travis:

H. B. No. 950, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7467a of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing 1920 to 1930; providing that this Act shall not affect the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 2 of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Worley:

H. B. No. 951, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner's Courts to employ a person skilled in tax matters to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent taxes payable through the office of the Tax Assessors-Collectors, prescribing his duties, prescribing and limiting his compensation, providing that a certified copy of the order of employment be furnished the State Comptroller; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson of Travis, Mr. Thornberry and Mr. Fox:

H. B. No. 952, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2956, Re-

vised Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 437 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. No. 953, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that every person, firm, partnership, association, corporation and/or any other association of two or more persons, whether named herein or not who buys or offers to buy tomatoes from the growers and producers for the purpose of resale shall pay a uniform price for same grade and variety at all common shipping points; providing a penalty for violation of any provisions of this Act; providing what shall constitute an offense, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Loggins:

H. B. No. 954, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to all counties which have heretofore authorized the publication of notice of intention to issue funding or refunding bonds; providing for the validation of notes, warrants and/or other evidences of indebtedness of such counties; conferring authority on such counties to issue funding or refunding bonds to pay off such notes, warrants or other evidences of indebtedness; providing for the approval of such funding or refunding bonds by the Attorney General and their registration by the State Comptroller; providing for repeal of conflicting laws; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bradford:

H. B. No. 955, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating County Wide Equalization School Districts in counties having a population of more than 6,000 and less than 7,000 according to the last preceding Federal census and an area of more than 800 square miles and less than 850 square miles and containing not more than two independent school districts, which

said independent school districts do not comprise all of the area contained in said counties and within which counties and beyond the limits of said school districts there reside scholastic pupils; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Little:

H. B. No. 956, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the registration by residents of Potter and Randall Counties, Texas, who are owners of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, used or to be used upon the public highways of this State, in either the County of Potter or Randall, and authorizing any such applicant to make payment of the registration fee, now or hereafter required by law to be paid, to either of said counties to which such application is made by any such resident, and amending Article 6675 of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended so as to permit the residents of Potter and Randall Counties, Texas, to make application to the tax collector of either of said counties for the registration of any such motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer, owned and controlled by such resident."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 957, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide more protection for the ranchmen, stock raisers, and cattle men of the State of Texas; and providing for methods of prevention of the wholesale slaughtering of stock in the State of Texas; and requiring that each and all persons selling butchered stock and offering their carcasses for sale as food shall have same inspected and secure a certificate of inspection, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Loggins:

H. B. No. 958, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on the killing or possession of squirrels in the Counties of Polk, Trinity, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine, Jasper, San Jacinto, Houston, Tyler, Liberty and Hardin, from the 1st day of January of each year

through and including the 30th day of September of each year; providing for a bag limit of not more than five (5) squirrels that may be taken, killed or possessed in said Counties in any one day and a limit of not exceeding fifteen (15) squirrels in any one week; prescribing the penalties for the violation of any provision of this Act, repealing any provision of any law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Tennyson and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 959, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 127, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; defining how a motor vehicle shall be destroyed and demolished; defining a destroyed and demolished motor vehicle; providing that where a refund has been made under the provisions of said Act for a destroyed and demolished motor vehicle, that such motor vehicle shall not again be operated and used upon the highways of this State, prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Tennyson and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 960, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Article 2, Chapter 467, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, page 1795, by adding thereto sub-section (f), so as to provide that costs incurred on applications to obtain a license thereunder shall be assessed and collected as in civil cases; also providing that should the petition be granted without a contest the applicant shall pay all costs; providing should there be a contest and the issuance of licenses authorized, then the applicant shall only pay the costs that would have accrued without such contest; and the contestant shall pay all other costs; and further providing that should such contest result in the refusal of a license, then the applicant shall pay all costs incurred in such proceeding, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calvert:

H. B. No. 961, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of the

Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, page 228, Chapter 156, to provide that District Judges assigned to districts other than their own districts shall be paid, in addition to all other compensation permitted or authorized by law, their actual expenses in going to and returning from their several assignments, and their actual living expenses while in the performance of their duties under assignments, which expenses shall be paid out of any funds appropriated by the Legislature for the judiciary, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Angelina (by request):

H. B. No. 962, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Fourth Called Session, so as to provide for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Angelina County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1937, against the road and bridge fund of said County, including scrip and time warrants, by issuing coupon bonds of said County; providing that the Commissioners Court shall be authorized to levy and collect any and all of the special fifteen cents maintenance tax of said County for the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolutions, introduced in the House on Thursday, February 25, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Celaya, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Dollins, Mr. Jones of Falls, Mr. Dean, Mr. Vale, Mr. Prescott, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. McCracken, Mr. Winfree, Mr. Walker, Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Holland, Mr. Morse, Mr. Mann, Mr. Little, Mr. James, Mr. Leath, Mr. Pope, Mr. Langdon, Mr. Roark, Mr. Dickison, Mr. Newton, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Beckworth, Mr. Carssow, Mr. Hull, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Patterson of Travis, Mr.

Knetsch, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Amos, Mr. McKee, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Bell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Bridgers, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Cauthorn, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Powell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Harper, Mr. Monkhouse, Mr. Schuenemann, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Johnson of Tarrant, Mr. Shell, Mr. Smith of Hopkins and Mr. Smith of Matagorda:

H. J. R. No. 48, Proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that Members of the Legislature shall receive a salary of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars per annum, shall be subject to call at any time and shall be entitled to mileage at five cents (5c) a mile for each mile traveled coming and going from the seat of Government; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Fielden:

H. J. R. No. 49, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the legislative authority thereof by amending Section 1 of Article III, so as to provide a single chamber Legislature; by amending Section 2 of Article III, so as to provide the number of Legislators who shall become Members of said single chamber; providing that the Members of the Legislature shall consist of two (2) Members for each Congressional District in Texas as now apportioned, and as may hereafter be apportioned, providing the term of office for such Legislators, by amending Section 5 of Article III providing for the terms of the Legislature and the manner in which such body may be assembled; by amending Section 7 of Article III of the Constitution providing for the qualification of those to be elected to the Legislature; by amending Section 9 of Article III providing for the election of a President Pro Tempore and for the selection of committees to consider bills and providing for the election of other officers; . . . etc., and making

an appropriation for the expense of such election.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Simpson (by request):

H. J. R. No. 50, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may relieve the Commissioners Court of the duties of the Board of Equalization by amending Section 18, Article VIII, of the Constitution; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray the expenses of the election in the submission of this amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. J. R. No. 51, Proposing to amend Section 13 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas by making certain changes therein, and providing for a more economical and efficient jury system.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Herzik, Mr. Rutta, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Boethel, Mr. Baker, Mr. Johnson of Ellis, Mr. Newton, Mr. Vale, Mr. James, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Leyendecker, Mr. Mauritz, Mr. Jones of Falls, Mr. Dollins and Mr. Holland:

H. J. R. No. 52, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51 (b) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the granting of old age assistance to citizens of Texas or actual bona fide residents of Texas who have resided in the State in excess of twenty-five (25) years prior to the time of application; providing for the necessary proclamation in making an appropriation to defray the expense of proclamation, publication and election.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the House at 12:00 o'clock m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 1.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 72.

Counties: Senate Bill No. 374.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 130 and 181.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 11.

Public Health: House Bills Nos. 93 and 168.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 662.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Public Health: House Bill No. 474.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 656.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 714, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the Special Racing Fund of Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty (\$10,260) Dollars to the Texas Racing Commission for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 25, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 238, "An Act making appropriations to defray the costs assessed against the State of Texas of the Rio Grande joint investigation being conducted by the National Resources Committee, through the Water Resources Committee, constituted under Act of Congress, and making appropriations to pay the Court costs and expenses of the Attorney General

in the prosecution of the complaint of the State of Texas in the cause of the State of Texas vs. the State of New Mexico, et al., No. 12 Original, October Term, 1936, in the Supreme Court of the United States; providing that none of said appropriation shall be spent for the employment of counsel or the payment of attorneys' fees, limiting the use of moneys exclusively in the cause of the State of Texas vs. the State of New Mexico, and requiring affidavits for the issuance of warrants, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 470, "An Act re-enacting and amending Article 4902, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 180, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide for levying, assessing, and collecting an additional one and one-fourth per cent of the gross fire and/or lightning, and/or tornado, and/or windstorm, and/or hail insurance premiums of all companies doing business of fire or lightning or tornado or windstorm or hail insurance in this State, according to the reports made to the Board of Insurance Commissioners as required by law, and so as to provide that the taxes levied and assessed against the gross premiums of certain insurance companies shall be independent of and in addition to all other taxes imposed by law upon such companies, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 471, "An Act providing for the annual assessment and collection of a tax on premiums for Workmen's Compensation Insurance policies written by stock companies,

mutual companies, reciprocals or inter-insurance exchanges, or Lloyds associations covering risks in this State to defray the salaries and expenses of carrying out the provisions of Articles 4907 to 4918, inclusive, Chapter 10, Title 78, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and providing that any unexpended balance shall be carried over in succeeding years in a separate fund, and shall reduce the assessment for succeeding years, and repealing Article 4906, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Monday, March 1, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members was present:

Mr. Speaker	Dickison
Adkins	Dollins
Alexander	England
Alsup	Felty
Amos	Fielden
Baker	Fox
Beckworth	Fuchs
Bell	Gibson
Blankenship	Graves
Boethel	Hamilton
Bond	Hankamer
Boyer	Hanna
Bradbury	Harbin
Bradford	Hardin
Bridgers	Harper
Broadfoot	Harrell
Brown	Harris of Archer
Burton	Harris of Dallas
Cagle	Harris of Dickens
Carssow	Hartzog
Cathey	Heflin
Cauthorn	Herzik
Celaya	Holland
Cleveland	Hoskins
Davis of Haskell	Howard
Davis of Jasper	Huddleston
Davison of Fisher	Hull
Davisson	Jackson
of Eastland	Johnson of Ellis
Dean	Johnson
Deglandon	of Tarrant
Derden	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Falls	Prescott
Jones of Wise	Quinn
Keefe	Ragsdale
Keith	Reader
Kelt	Reed of Bowie
Kenyon	Reed of Dallas
Kern	Rhodes
King	Riddle
Knetsch	Roark
Langdon	Ross
Lankford	Russell
Lanning	Rutta
Leath	Schuenemann
Leyendecker	Settle
Little	Sewell
Loggins	Sharpe
London	Shell
Lucas	Simpson
Mann	Skaggs
Mauritz	Smith of Hopkins
Mays	Smith
McConnell	of Matagorda
McCracken	Stevenson
McDonald	Stinson
McFarland	Stocks
McKee	Talbert
McKinney	Tarwater
Metcalfe	Tennant
Moffett	Tennyson
Monkhouse	Thornberry
Morris	Thornton
Morse	Vale
Newton	Waggoner
Oliver	Walker
Palmer	Weldon
Patterson of Mills	Westbrook
Patterson	Wood
of Travis	Worley
Powell	

Absent—Excused

Bates	Leonard
Callan	Nicholson
Colquitt	Petsch
Farmer	Pope
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
James	Winfree
Jones of Atascosa	

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Graves.

Mr. Smith of Tarrant for today, on account of important State business, on motion of Mr. Amos.